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FOR AMBASSADOR BUNKER

FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 00092 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BERN &
GENEVA DATED 14 JANUARY 1975:

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0092

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SWISS INQUIRY RE PLO STATUS

1. SWISS DCM MARTIN CALLED ON AMBASSADOR BENNETT MORNING
JANUARY 14 TO RAISE QUESTION RE FACILITIES BEING ACCORDED
BY USG TO PLO IN FOLLOW-UP TO LAST FALL'S GA VOTE. MARTIN
SAID PLO HAD APPROACHED SWISS GOVERNMENT WITH REQUEST TO
OPEN OFFICE IN GENEVA AND, IN VIEW UNPRECEDENTED NATURE OF
MATTER, GOS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT DECISIONS USG HAD
TAKEN RELATIVE TO RIGHTS AND FACILITIES TO BE ALLOWED PLO
IN NEW YORK. MARTIN SEEMED TO PUT EMPHASIS ON FACT THAT,
IN CONTRAST TO OTHER OBSERVER MISSIONS HERE SUCH AS
THAT OF HIS OWN GOVERNMENT, PLO WAS SETTING UP SHOP ON
BASIS OF FORMAL ACTION BY THE GA.

2. BENNETT RESPONDED THAT MATTER WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION
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IN STATE DEPARTMENT AND WE WERE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.

3. COMMENT: WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION AND
INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AS TO ENABLE US TO REPLY TO
SWISS INQUIRY.SCALI UNQTE KISSINGER

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